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LIBYAN COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ARRIVES IN MALTA
LL221224Y-O-REF LL211808Y (TRIPOLI ARNA ARABIC 211705--AL-QADHDHAFI
LEAVES FOR MALTA)

TRIPOLI IN ENGLISH 0810 GMT 22 MAY 76 LD

((TEXT)) VALLETTA, MAY 22, ARNA--COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI
CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL ARRIVED IN LUQA AIRPORT
YESTERDAY ON A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA.

POPULAR AND OFFICIAL WELCOME OF COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI TOOK PLACE
WHERE PRESIDENT ANTHONY MAMO OF MALTA WAS AT THE HEAD OF PERSONALITIES
RECEIVING THE REVOLUTION LEADER.

WELCOMING COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI AT THE AIRPORT ALSO WERE
MINISTERS, DIPLOMATS, SENIOR OFFICIALS AND A GREAT NUMBER OF MALTESE
CITIZENS.

ACCORDING TO REUTERS, MALTESE MASSES AT THE AIRPORT AND ALONG
THE WAY TO THE RESIDENCE ASSIGNED TO COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI WERE
GREETING THE REVOLUTION (LEADER BY) RAISING PICTURES OF COLONEL
AL-QADHDHAFI AND PRESIDENT MAMO AS WELL AS PLACARDS WELCOMING
THE VISIT OF THE REVOLUTION LEADER.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI WAS GREETING MASSES WHO LINED THE ROAD WHILE
HE WAS MOVING IN THE CAR TO HIS RESIDENCE, IN THE COMPANY OF
PRESIDENT MAMO. 220810 IRLAND/PS 22/1318Z MAY

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AL-QADHDHAFI LAUDS ARAB-MALTESE RELATIONS
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((TEXT)) VALLETTA, MAY 22, ARNA--COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI,
CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL HAS LAUDED THE HISTORICAL
RELATIONS BETWEEN ARABS AND MALTA AND CALLED FOR DEEPENING THE
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ARAB AND MALTESE PEOPLES.

IN THE COURSE OF HIS ADDRESS TO STUDENTS OF TECHNICAL
INSTITUTES IN MALTA YESTERDAY, COL. AL-QADHDHAFI CALLED ON THE MALTESE
YOUTH TO BEAR THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES TO STRENGTHEN HISTORICAL
LINKS BETWEEN ARABS AND MALTA.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI EXPRESSED PLEASURE TO VISIT MALTA WHILE
BECOMING FREE AND INDICATED THAT WESTERN COLONIALISM AND THE
CIRCUMSTANCES FACING THE ARAB AND MALTESE PEOPLES HAD PAVED
THE WAY TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

WESTERN COLONIALISM HAS FORGED OUR HISTORY AND YOURS AND
CULMINATED MANY FACTS INCLUDING THAT OF BEING OF ONE ORIGIN.

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HE ADDED.

MALTA HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN BY EUROPE.
ON REVIEWING MALTA'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST WE NOTICE THE
LATENT OF HARM AFFECTING MALTA, AS THE COLONIALISM HAD TRIED TO
CHANGE THE MALTESE PEOPLE'S LANGUAGE, SO THAT IT BECOME NEITHER
ARABIC NOR ENGLISH WHILE 20 PER CENT OF IT IS FROM AN ARABIC
ORIGIN, THE REVOLUTION LEADER SAID. 220813 IRELAND/PS 22/1325Z MAY

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